

Contractor Questions
For
Solicitation No. SCO150-14-R-N008
Perimeter Walls at DIRAN Bases in Tulua and Necocli

Following is a list of the questions that were submitted by prospective offerors for the above solicitation. Each question is followed by the Government's response.

Question #1: We are very interested in the project; Solicitation Number SCO150-14-R-N008 for Perimeter Walls at DIRAN Bases in Tulua and Necocli, but we already lost the time for Questions so we would like to know where and when the answers are going to be posted.

Answer: Please refer to the Embassy web page that has the solicitation. All pertinent documents, amendments, questions, answers, etc. that apply will be posted as they are processed or amendments are made.

Question #2: I have studied the bid information and I would like to request the design of the walls that have to be built in Tulua and Necocli. I need the complete set of contract drawings and specifications.

Is it possible to obtain this information via e mail?

Answer: Please be advised there is no design available, the design for these projects Metal Barrier Wall System is on the offeror.

Question #3: I am in process of registering at SAM, the registration results will be received around March 10, even so can I submit my bid for this project?

Answer: Yes, you can submit your bid even if the SAM registration is incomplete at time of proposal submission.

Question #4: In case I use a joint venture, I will not have a Colombian NIT unless the contract is awarded to us, in this case I cannot proceed to SAM registration until then. I suppose this is fine?

Answer: If you use a joint venture and therefore cannot proceed to SAM registration until the joint venture has a Colombian NIT upon award, that is ok and you can still submit a proposal.

Question #5: Is there any space within the bases that can be used as a workshop (to weld, to assemble steel, to cut, etc.)?

Answer: Maybe, however, this is something that you will need to work out with the base upon award. Our recommendation is you need to plan for both on and off site circumstances and submit that information in your offer as well as include it in your cost.

Question #6: How can I access the website where questions to other bidders have been answered? Could you give me the link.

Answer: The Embassy website is your one stop shop for information posted.

Question #7: We would like to know if you have some information about people who lives around the wall, on the west side, because we realize that population often have uncertainty or doubts about the construction influence on their life places.

Answer: In reference to Tulua, this is a community of people that have built their structures up to and in some cases linked to a section of the existing wall structures that are scheduled for removal as part of this project. There is no community adjacent to the wall construction site in Necocli. Offerors are responsible for conducting their own research for any further information on local communities in these areas.

Question #8: Also, do you have any information about hydric balance of the place because we think is very important to know exactly what the conditions of the subsurface are?

Answer: A soil study for each site (one for Tulua and one for Necocli) is available as a solicitation attachment (Attachments 4 and 5 respectively) on the Embassy website.

Question #9: And do you have any spatial distribution of the Tulua's soil sounding? Because we don't see where is it on your web page?

Answer: The soil studies provided as part of the solicitation package (one for Tulua, Attachment 4, and one for Necocli, Attachment 5) address the requirement and consideration necessary to plan for, design and execute the projects.